

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Innumerable. A long list.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know, Sir, whether any officer of the Rural Development Department or any officer of the transferred departments has inspected the operations which they are conducting at Ramavarmapuram?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, very often.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): The Y. M. A. at Trichur are doing very useful work. Is it not?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes. They have got a membership of more than 100 young men. The majority of them are clerks in Government service, school masters, merchants and students. Dr. Natarajan has observed, on seeing the work turned out by them, that that was the proper line to be taken. We have given only a pittance. They have spent about Rs. 1,700 there.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to entrust the Cherpu Rural Development Centre to the Y.M.A. Trichur?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): That question does not arise.

TOBACCO CULTIVATION—EXPERIMENTS IN

102. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any attempt has been made to experiment tobacco cultivation in the State in 1115; and

(b) if the answer to question (a) is in the affirmative, the results of the experiment?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The result is satisfactory where the curing is completed.

LIVE-STOCK—RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—COST OF MAINTENANCE, ETC.

103. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total value of live-stock purchased originally in the Rural Development Centre under the following heads.—